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Subject:— Athni Electric License 1940
Charges for the Supply of
electricity

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Subject:—

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References:—

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions.

To,

The Hon' ble Minister for Public Works, (Govt. Of Bombay)
Secretariat, Fort, B O M B A Y.

Subject: Enhancement of the rate of electric energy by the Light and Power Suppliers Ltd, Branch Athani.

undersigned complaint against the Electric Co Athani. For report Asst Engr (P.W.) 3/3

S I R,

We request you to go through the following few lines on the above subject and request you to consider the same favourably

The Light and Power Suppliers Ltd, Branch Athani, has been supplying energy --- electric energy, to this Athani Town since 1942 at the rate of six annas including surcharge, which was calculated at the are of 33½ % . That meant that the consumers had to pay @ annas eight per unit including all charges. The Company continued to recover the enrgy bill @ this rate till November 1949. And in that month, the Company enhanced the - rate of the electric energy without consulting the consumers and without hearing their objections. The Company arbitrarily began to recover @ the rate of annas twelve per unit, which - is illegal and exhorbitant, because the consumers cannot afford to bear that much burden. When asked the Company's Officers -- inform the consumers that as the Company is running at a loss it cannot supply energy at the old rates and that they have taken the permission of the Government and that the sanction of the Government has been alrady obtained to increased the rates. If that is the case, we are at a loss to know the policy of the Government . Government has notified that till the -- decision of the " Rating Committee, "which will be appointed to inspect and look into the management and account books of the Licensee, the Licensee has no right to increase the rate We think that no such " Rating Committee " has been appointed as yet for this Company and in the absence of such a Committee, the action of the Licensee is against Law and requires

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N.B. Reply & further correspondence in this connection may please be carried on with the Asst. Engr. Athani

Yours faithfully
S. S. Hattikudur
Pg Athani

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Fl. Br. (I) P.W.D.

Acknowledged under
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to be seriously considered and punished by Government for the breach of Govt. order. Consumers are not to be punished for the loss of the Company; and also they are not liable for the loss of the Company. Mismanagement, unnecessary staff and many other grounds might have casued loss to the Company. The poor consumers have not taken the sole monopoly to maintain the -- Cpmpany and see that it is run on a frofitable basis. It is -- matter of surprise to note that no where in the State of Bombay or rather in the whole Dominion Of India, this rate, which has been fixed by the Licnsee is prevailent. The rate now levied by the Licensee is most unreasonalbe.

Secondly, the Licensee has recovered from all the consumers @ the rate of annas twelve per unit since November 1949 and as this action is illegal, we requset you to direct the Company or the Licensee to refund the exeess amount (already recover-ed) immediately to the consumers who are compelled to part with their well earned money.

In this connection, we request you to take note of the Govt. Press Note dated 10-12-1949.

As this matter concerns consumers, we request you to take most urgent & immediate action in the matter as requested.

Athani.
27th February 1950

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Kulkarni

V. S. Kulkarni

A. R. Saundalgekar

R. G. Kulkarni
H. G. Sollache

V. C. Nanjundaiah

D. H. Gangadhar

Yallabdas Dayalji

Prataf Vithani

D. B. Shahare

C. G. Burkule

D. D. Todalbagi

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Fl. Br. (L)

P. W. D.

Submitted with ref. to the note of the P. S. to H. M. P. W. D.

2. The Fl. Engr. to Govt. may be requested w. o. to state the old and new rates of the supply Co. at Athani, at an early date, in the first instance.

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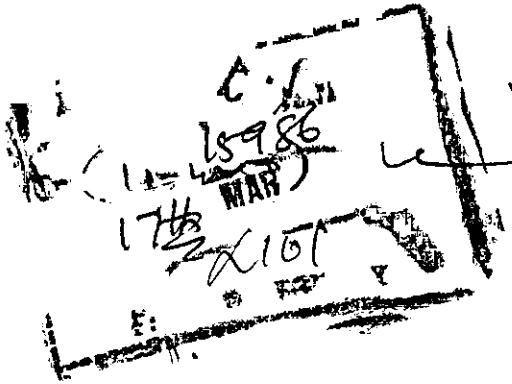

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Annexure I.

	Rates in force before 1-11-49			Rates in force w.e.f. 1-11-49	
	33 1/3% Surcharge	Total			
For lighting and fans	-/6/-	-/2/-	-/8/-	-/12/-	
" Heating, Cooking, Boiling, Ironing etc.	-/5/-	-/1/8	-/6/8	-	
" Heating & Refrigeration	-	-	-	-/8/-	
For Power purposes:- Standing charge per B.H.P. *	2/4/-	-/12/-	3/-	Rs.5/- (upto 4 B.H.P.)	Rs.3/-(for additional B.H.P. above 4 B.H.P.)
Rate per Unit. +	-/2/-	-/-/3	-/2/3	-/6/- (Upto 4 B.H.P.)	-/4/6 (Above 4B.H.P.)
Energy not supplied by meter. Calculated at -/6/- per unit for lamps on light and to be charged as lump sum.	-/6/-	-	-/6/-	Rs.2/12/-	Fixed charge per month for a 60 watts lamp for 6 hours' use.
				Rs.3/8/-	For 6 hrs. use for a 80 watt lamp.

*The standing charge is given Rs.3/- per KW. The charge is calculated per B.H.P. for the sake of comparison.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Below U.O.R.No.S.60/68/17942 dated the 17th March 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department

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No.L.101/ 11378 of 1950.

Bombay, 28th March 195(

Returned with compliments.

2. A statement showing the rates charged by the Supply Company prior to 1-11-1949 and the rates in force from 1-11-1949 is enclosed as required.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Serial No. 25373

LIGHT & POWER SUPPLIERS LTD.,

Gumasfe Building, 180, Budhwar Peth, Poona 2.

By Licensee :—**Keshav V. Sane**

Power House ATHNI BRANCH

Date 27th October, 1949.

Errata

With reference to the notice dated 15th October 1949, concerning the rate of the supply of energy, within the above area of supply please read " in the preamble "" from 1st day of November 1949 instead of " from 1st day of October 1949, which is a mistake committed through oversight.

for Light and Power Suppliers Ltd.

Keshav V. Sane

Manager

M. S. M., POONA 4.]

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LIGHT & POWER SUPPLIERS, LTD.,

Gumaste Building, 180, Budhwar Peth, Poona 2.

By Licensee :—**Keshav V. Sane**

Power House, JHNI BRANCH.

15th October, 1949.

Notice

Whereas by the provisions of Section 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948, read with Schedule VI and VII thereof, it has been decided to adjust the rates in order to bring them to the level provided for in the above said provisions, notice is hereby given that with effect from the 1 st day of October 1949, the following rates will be charged for the sale of energy :—

(1) Where energy is sold by meter :

(a) For Lighting and Fans :— Rs. 0—12—0 per unit.

(b) For Heating and Refrigeration purposes :— Rs. 0–8–0 per unit.

(c) For power purposes :—A standing charge of Rs. 5/— per month per B. H. P. installed, up to 4 B. H. P., plus a charge of annas six (Rs. 0–6–0) per unit, for units actually consumed; and for Power connections above 4 B. H. P., the standing charge referred to above plus Rs. 3–0–0 per B. H. P. for each excess B. H. P. installed per month, plus a charge of annas four, pies six (Rs. 0–4–6) per unit, for units consumed during the month.

(2) Where energy is not supplied by meter :—

A fixed rate of Rs. 2–12–0 per mensume be charged for twenty watt light and Rs. two, annas eight for every additional Twenty Watts or part there of burning for not more than six hours per night, at twice the charge referred to above for lights burning for more than six hours but does not exceed 12 hours per night.

By order of the Board of Directors,
for the Light and Power Suppliers, Ltd.

Keshav V. Sane

Manager

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Athni, 13-2-1950.

From:-

V.G.Joshi, Esqr., B.A.LL.B.,

Pleader - President, Bar Association and

Civil Board, Athni

To

The Minister for Public Works,

Government of Bombay,

Secretariat, Bombay.

Subject:- Abnormal increase in the electricity energy charges by the licensee:

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Light & Power Suppliers Poona, Branch Athni, have been supplying electricity to Athni town since 3 years, at the rate of As. 6 per unit plus the surcharge at 33⅓ p.c. That rate was proper taking into consideration the circumstances and the condition of the consumers. But since November last, they have increased the rate to 12 annas per unit. This rate is abnormal and beyond the paying capacity of the consumers Athni is neither an industrial nor a commercial town where such abnormal ~~xxx~~ rate could be charged and sustained When the Government is supplying the required crude oil and other accessories at the controlled prices, there is no necessity for the linensee to enhance the rates.

The licensee contends that electrical energy cannot be supplied at a lower rate because the Company is running at a loss. But no trunk loss might have been incurred either on account of mismanagement or due to overpayment by maintaining uncessary and additional staff, the burden of which cannot be borne by the small centre like Athni

The Government has recently appointed a rating committee to enquire into the working of the establisment and inspect the accounts and then fix the standard rate of the energy. Till that committee decides one way or the other, I think that this Company has no authority to

enhance the rate and that which has been so increased is illegal. Sex

So, I request to apoint a rating committee for this company as well and enquire into the working of the Company and till the decision of the said committee the licensee should be asked to recover at the old rate.

an early compliance is requested.

Yours faithfully

President, Civil Board,

Athni.

Submitted through the Parliamentary secretary to the Govt of Bombay (Mr B D Jatti

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No.L.10i/ 1634 of 1950.
P.W.D.Offices,Churchgate Street,
Fort,Bombay, 9th March 1950.

From:

The Electrical Engineer to Govt.,
P.W.D.,Bombay.

To:

B.D. Jatti,Esqr.,
Parliamentary Secretary to
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Bombay.

Sir, Complaints regarding abnormal increase in the charges for energy at Athni.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated the 24th and 25th ultimo, enclosing the applications from Mr.V.G.Joshi, Pleader, Athni and certain residents at Athni addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and to state that the same are being forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Copy, together with the two applications, referred to above, forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department, Bombay, for necessary action.

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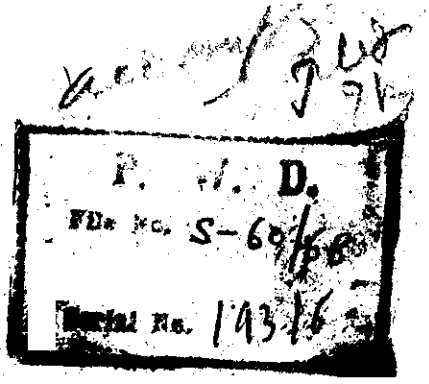

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El. Br. (L) P. W. D.

Submitted.

2. This is a complaint against the increase in rates of the Athani El. Supply Co. A similar complaint against the supply co. has been received from the consumers of Athani and has been refd. to the El. Engr. for report regarding the current and past rates of the co. ... These papers may also be refd. u.o. to him in continuation for early submission of his report.

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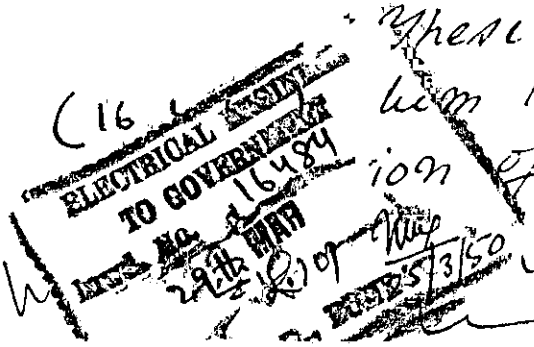

El. Engr. 28.3-50

Returned, with compliments.

2. The U.O.reference dated the 17th March 1950 has since been returned to Government, with a statement showing the current rates and the rates in force prior to 1-11-1949 - vide this office endorsement No.L.101/11378 dated the 28th March 1950.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

U.O.R.to Govt.in the P.W.D.

No.L.101/ 28 dated 3rd April 1950.

P. W. D.
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Serial No 26535

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E.E. Br. (I)

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Submitted (together with No. L 101/113
dt. the 28-3-50, from the Ex. Engr.) wit
ref. to the orders of the P.S. to H.M. P.W
on p. 1 ante.

pp 1-3 + pp 15-

2. The consumers of Athani have represen
ed to Govt. that the Light & Power Supplie
Ltd., Athani Branch have increased the
rates for the supply of electricity at
Athani from annas 8 (inclusive of sur-
charge) to annas 12 per unit for lightin
with effect from 1-11-49. It is stated
that their action of the licensee is unje
and illegal, when Govt. has advised +
the licensees not to increase the rates
until their finances are examined. It
has been requested that the licensee be
asked to revert to the old rates and
refund the excess money collected so far

+ refers to the Press Note issued by G.A.L. on the 10-12-49 copy attached.

3. Shri K. V. Same, Manager of the Light & Pow
Suppliers Ltd. holds a number of licens
viz. the Palghar-Nauli, the Mundh and the
Athani El. Licenses. The licensee has
applied for a Rating committee in
respect of the Palghar-Nauli El. Licens
and accordingly a Rating committee
has already been constituted. The act
of the licensee in increasing the rat

G.R. No. 571/48(5) dt. the 3-3-50 ll be put up if req.

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at Athani, instead of applying for a Rating Committee as in the case of the Palghar-Vasai is therefore not understood.

4. A schedule of rates in force at Athani as on and before 1-11-49 is put up. It is observed that the current rates tally with the rates notified by the licensee in Oct. 1949. p.7

copy of notice issued by the licensee at p. 13

5. It is for orders whether the licensee be asked to reduce the rates at Athani and apply to Govt. for a Rating Committee as he has done in the case of Palghar-Vasai El. License.

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Please prepare and submit a statement comparing (i) The maxima rates in the license

(ii) Rates prevalent on the 30/9/49

(iii) Enhanced rates now proposed

Only important items of supply should be mentioned in the comparative statement

D.S. Secy. P.S.

Vj 17/4/50

→ Mr Nevill 18/4

Schedule of rates of the Athani Electric License, 1940.

Particulars.	Maximum rate per unit.	Rates in force on the 30-9-1949. Rate per unit.	Surcharge of 33 1/3%.	Total.	Revised rates in force from 1-11-1949.	REMARKS.
Lights and fans.	Rs. 0-6-0	Rs. 0-6-0	Rs. 0-2-0	Rs. 0-8-0	Rs. 0-12-0	
Lighting purposes to religious bodies, Hospitals and Village Panchayat.		Rs. 0-5-0	Rs. 0-1-8	Rs. 0-6-8		Rebate of ½ anna per unit for prompt payment.
Heating and refrigeration.	Rs. 0-2-0				Rs. 0-8-0	
Power load upto and including 4 B.H.P.	Rs. 0-2-0 (A standing charge of Rs.2-4-0 per B.H.P.)	Rs. 0-2-0	Rs. 0-0-8	Rs. 0-2-8 (A standing charge of Rs.3-0-0 per B.H.P)	Rs. 0-6-0 (A standing charge of Rs.5-0-0 per B.H.P.)	
Power load above 4 B.H.P.	Rs. 0-1-6 (A standing charge of Rs.1-8-0 per B.H.P.)				Rs. 0-4-6 (A standing charge of Rs.5-0-0 per B.H.P. upto 4 B.H.P. and Rs.3-0-0 for each excess B.H.P.).	

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El. Br. (I)

Resubmitted with a statement comparing the different rates, as per p.27 p.26 orders of the D.S.

2. It is for orders whether the Licensee be asked to reduce the rates at Athani and apply for a Rating Committee as in the case of Palghar-Nauli El. License.

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As in para 2 of the D.N.

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Any increase, unless considered by the Rating Committee, does not appear to be proper.

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E|Br.(I) P.W.D.

Resubmitted

2|- In this connection it may be stated that it is seen from the Cap letter No. P.N.S. 680/49-50, dated the 8-5-50, that the Cap. has already taken the necy. action as suggested in the Prem-Note dated

Case No. II

× File No. 571/48 Part II p. 167 (will be put up later)

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Case No. II.

dated the 10-12-49, vide, Circular issued by the Cay on the 24-12-49 The representation reed. in the matter are, however, dated the 13-2-50 & the 27-2-50. On view of this the Elect. Engr. may perhaps be requested us to verify the correct position & submit report ~~in the matter~~ before the Cay. is addressed ~~to the~~ in the matter

× Fl. No. S71/38 P+II p.165 (will be put. by A.E.)

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT Inward No. 4360 Date 16-6-1950 File No. 10. BOMBAY

No objection is raised

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To,

The Light and Power Suppliers Ltd
Branch Athni.

Sir,

We, the following consumers of electric energy supplied by you, wish to invite kind attention to the Press-note issued by the Government of Bombay on 10-12-1949. In accordance with the said Press-note, you cannot charge more than the rates (including Surcharge) prevailing on 30-9-1949. If you desire a revision of the rates prevailing on 30-9-1949, you are to apply to the Government for appointing a "Rating committee" under section 5.7 of the Electricity (supply) Act, 1948

Though this is the case, we are sorry to note that you are recovering the charge for the supply of energy at the rate of annas Twelve per unit which is illegal under the said press-note.

Hence it is requested that you should not charge us in future the rate of annas Twelve per unit but charge only annas eights (including Surcharge) per unit.

Further you are requested either to deduct the excess amount (recovered already illegally) from the future bills be preferred by you hereafter or to refund the same (excess amount) forthwith.

Further it is requested that the deduction or refund should be made within three days from the date of the receipt of this, failing which you shall have to pay interest at the rate of 6% P.A. on the same (excess amount) from the date of the receipt till payment.

An early reply is solicited

Athni
27-2-50

Yours faithfully
Sd. G. G. Hulkund

N.B. Reply & further correspondence in this matter may please be carried on with the Undersigned

Yours faithfully
Sd G. G. Hul

True Copy

Executive Engineer 8/5/50

Attm No 116 of 195
12-2-50

G. G. Hulkund
Pleader Attm

To
Light and Power Suppliers Ltd
Attm Branch Attm

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know if you have obtained the previous sanction of the Authorities Concerned for charging annas Twelve per unit — instead of annas eight (including Surcharge) per unit? If you have obtained Sanction please let me know when and also let me know what Government Authority has given the sanction

An early reply is solicited

Yours faithfully
Sd/- G. G. Hulkund

Certified to be true Copy

Sd/- 8/2/50

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Light & Power Suppliers Ltd. POONA 2

of Power House ATHNI

Dated 24-12-1949

NOTICE

This hereby notified that the bills of energy will hereafter be submitted to the Consumers in accordance with Schedule of Rates circulated on the 15th October 1949, in Conformity with Section 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, read with Schedule VI and VII of the said Act, and Consumers in general may pay the energy Charges as per the rates prevailing in the month of September 1949. This concession is extended to the Consumers in accordance with the recommendations made by the Press-note issued by the Government of Bombay, dated 10th December 1949. The Company will carry forward the balance as arrears, till the decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Rating Committee regarding the actual rates to be charged for the Supply of energy. The amount of arrears due from each consumer will be finally adjusted as per rates approved by the Government

The Consumers who pay their dues in accordance with the bills submitted, the additional extra amounts over the September 1949, rate, will be treated as respective deposits towards energy bill account and will finally be utilized as per rates that may be fixed by the Government

for The Light & Power Suppliers Ltd

Sd/- Kishan. V. Sane.

Licensee & Manager

Certified to be true copy

For The Light & [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary

8/5/50

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LIGHT AND POWER SUPPLIERS, LTD.

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Dist. THANA.

Managing Agents :
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Gumaste Building,
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Telegrams: 'LIPOSU' Poona 2,

Athni Branch
Power House, ATHNI
Dist. BELGAUM

Gumaste Building.
180, Budhwar Peth, Laxmi Road,
POONA 2.

Our Ref. PR-S-678 / 4950 Your Ref. _____ Date 8th May 1950

To,
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
P.W.D., Secretariat, Fort,
Bombay

Re: Athni Electric License 1940

Adjustment of Rates in Conformity with Section 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948

Sir,

I have already forwarded the copy of the circular letter dated 15th Oct 1949, by which the necessary announcement regarding the adjustment of rates in conformity with section 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 was made. The copy of subsequent complaint from the consumers of Athni in general and a letter p33 from Mr. G.G. Hulkund, Pleader, from Athni is that connection is also enclosed herewith. I have further been given to understand that the consumers association from Athni have communicated to the Government in the matter and have requested the Government for referring the matter to the Rating Committee. pp 1-2

2. Government in the mean while have issued a Press-note dated 10th Dec. 1949 and in response to the said Press-Note I have issued a general circular notifying the Consumers at Athni a copy of which is also enclosed herewith p35.

3. I have the pleasure to state that, I have already applied for the appointment of a Rating Committee to examine the accounts and to fix the rates in conformity with Sec. 57 of the Electricity (Supply) Act in the case of Palghar-Wavli Electric License, 1939. pp 49-52 57/48(b)

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and the decision in the matter will help to gague the situation in the matter of Ethiraja

I am submitting the copies of papers to you for information and record

Yours faithfully,

For Licensee Ethiraj Electric License 1940
And
[illegible] Power Suppliers Ltd.
Secretary.
8/5/50

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El.Pow.(1) P.W.D.

Acknowledged on 15th May 1950.

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W.H. accepted.

P. W. D.
File No. ~~8244/36(38)~~ 560/68
Serial No. 37205

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El.Br.(1) 9/39 S. 60/68
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P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. The El.Br.(1) Searcher is not able to get the papers referred to at 'A' and 'B' of the letter at p.37 ante. The File Br. may be requested to put up them urgently for further action.

JAS 29/5/80 3/6/80

To File Br

3/6/80 The papers are not traceable in F.B. inspite of a thorough search. Probably the refce. has been received under No. 5962/36/69401 which was sent to El.Br...

El. Br (H). on 24-10-49.

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To El.(1)

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El. Br. (E)

Resubmitted with ref. to the U.O. dt. the 29-5-50.

2. A batch of papers connecting representations against the rates of the Athani El. Supply Coy. have been refd. to the El. Engr. under No. S-60/38/26535 for report reg. the current charges of the supply co. It is presumed that the refs. quoted by the coy. are in that batch.

3. Pf. appd. these papers may also be refd. u.o. to the El. Engr. for expediting

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the return of all the papers with his report thereon.

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Copy of letter dated the 20th July 1950, from Messrs. Light and Power Suppliers, Ltd., Gumaste Building, 180,Budhwar Peth, Laxmi Road, Poona, 2, to the Electrical Engineer to Govt. P.W.D., Bombay. Re: Rates for the supply of energy at Athni.

Reference: Your letter No.L.101/3526 dated the 21st June 1950.

Yes, the Company is receiving the bills amount as per the new adjusted (enhanced) rates, as per our circular dated 15-10-1949. The actual bills for the month of November 1949 were distributed to the consumers in the first week of December 1949. Thereafter, the Government issued a Press Note on 10-12-1949, stating that the Licensee should recover bills at the rates prevailing in the month of September 1949. Giving due respect to the Press Note, the Company issued a circular stating and informing the consumers to the effect that the Company will be billing the consumers at the adjusted rates and will accept the bills at the September rates from the consumers who desired to do so. It is clearly stated in the said circular that the consumers who pay the energy charges at the new adjusted rates by the Company, amounts to the extent of the September rates will be credited to the consumers' energy account and the remaining amount will be credited to the energy deposit suspense account against each consumer's account till the decision of the Rating Committee, and will then be adjusted as may be directed by Government. This clearly shows that there is no sort of misrepresentation on the part of the Company, wherein we specifically say that the above arrangement has been arrived at to give due respect to the Press Note issued by the Government.

In the case of consumers who make their payment at the September prevailing rates, the amount will be accepted as part payment of the bills submitted to them by the Company, the balance amount being carried as arrears against the respective consumer's account. The said arrears amount to be adjusted as per the decision of the Rating Committee and the respective Government orders in that respect in due course of time.

Under the circumstances, we have only to state that amounts are received as may be paid by the consumers of their free will and the respective adjustments are made as stated above.

We.....

We have further to state that, in case any of the consumer has wrongly paid any excess amount prior to our circular dated 24-12-1949 to the Company in this matter and if he so desires and applies to the Company to that effect, the Company will have no objection to return the said amount to the said consumer or adjust it in his future bills, if he so desires, and show the arrears amount against his respective bills till the decision of the Rating Committee.

Hope the above will clarify the matters.

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" True Copy "

Head Clerk to the
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

Below U.O.R.No.S.60/68/26535 dated the 15th June 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. L.101/6097 of 1950.

Bombay, 25th July 1950.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The matter was taken up with the Supply Company and copy of its letter in this connection is enclosed.

3. It is observed from the Company's letter that the Co pany has given option to its consumers to pay the bills at th rates in force on 30-9-1949, and in their case the balance du from them at the increased rates is being carried forward as arrears against them, which the licensee proposes to adjust after the fixation of rates by Government on the recommendations of the Rating Committee. Similarly, in the case of the consumers who pay the bills at the enhanced rates, the excess paid over the rates in force on 30-9-1949 is being credited t the accounts of the consumers concerned. It seems that, so long as the licensee has agreed to recover the bills at the pre-increase rates, the arrangement made by the licensee cann be objected to, as in effect it is in consonance with the Pre Note issued by Government.

P. W. D.
File No. S.60/68.
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Serial No. 60399

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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E I Bs.(1) P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the proceedings on pp. 29-45 ante.

2. From the subsequent letter dated the 8-5-50, p 37 received from the licensee and the report of the p43-ur Elect. Engr it will be seen that the supply Company has given option to its consumers to pay the bills at the rates in force on 30-9-49, and in their case the balance due from them at the increased rates is being carried forward as arrears against them, which the licensee proposes to adjust after the fixation of rates by Govt. on the recommendations of the Rating Committee. Similarly, in the case of consumers who pay the bills at the enhanced rates, the excess paid over the rates in force on 30-9-49 is being credited to the accounts of consumers concerned. The same arrangement has been made by the licensee at Palghar Navli also and may not be objected to as in effect it is in consonance with the Provisions Note issued by Govt. S Slip A

3. The licensee seems to await the decision of the Rating Committee for Palghar Navli before applying for a Rating Committee in the case of Athni. The report of the Rating Committee for Palghar Navli has since been received and is under seperate consideration.

4. The licensee may be informed as per draft put up for approval.

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Transmission-cum-Supply to

S.G0/68/60399

No.S.G0/68/60399-El(1). P.W.D.

B.C., (Bombay no I)

30th August 1950

To

M/s. The Light and Power Suppliers Ltd.

Ganesh Building, 180, Budhwar Peth

-- Laxmi Road, POONA 2.

Subject: Athni Electric License 1940: charges for the supply of electricity.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. PN S-678/49-50, dated the 8-5-50, on the above subject and to say that ~~the~~ your ~~charges~~ ~~immediately on application for the~~ constitution of ~~necessary~~ a Rating Committee to examine the charges for the supply of electricity at Athni and suggest ~~at the same time~~ rates for ~~the~~ supply ~~of~~ ~~will~~ ~~not~~ apply to your co., ~~committee.~~

~~2 As each~~ case is to be considered on its merit. ~~it is not necessary to await the decision of the Rating Committee for the Palghar Nanki undertaking. You are probably aware through your representative on that committee, that it has submitted its report to Govt. and I am to state for your information that it is under consideration of Govt.~~

Yours faithfully,

Asstt Secy to Govt.

D.A.:- Nil

Copy for information to the Elect Engr. to Govt. with reference to his No. L101/6097, dated the 25-7-50.

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle(Bombay No. 1),
30th August 1950.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

Messrs. The Light and Power Suppliers Limited,
Gumaste Building, 180, Budhwar Peth,
Laxmi Road, Poona 2.

Subject:- Athni Electric License 1940: Charges for the supply of electricity.

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Dear Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. PN S-678/49-50, dated the 8th May 1950, on the above subject and to state that if the charges of your Company are to be revised, it will be necessary to constitute a Rating Committee to examine the charges for the supply of electricity at Athni and the rates for any other Supply Company will not apply to your Company, since each case is to be considered on its merit.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

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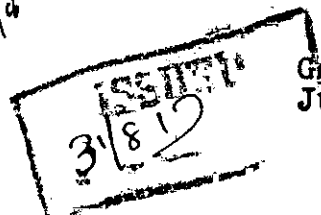
D.A.-Nil.

Copy for information to the Electrical Engineer to Government with reference to his No.L 101/6097, dated the 25th July 1950.



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Gumaste Building,
180 Budhwar, Laxmi Road,
POONA 2.

Our Ref. PN-S-172/50-51 *Your Ref.*____ *Date* 4th Sept. 1950.

To,
The Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Fort,
Bombay 1

Subject: Athni Electric License 1940.
Charges for the supply of energy
electricity ₹ 51
Ref: your No. S.60/68/60399-El(I)
dated 30-8-1950

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter referred to above, we have to state that we agree with you in the matter and accordingly we are moving the Government for the appointment of Rating Committee to examine the charges for supply of electricity at our Athni Branch.

For The Light & Power Suppliers Ltd.

4/9/50 Secretary.

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P.W.D.

Submitted for information with reference to G.L. P51 dated the 30-8-50.

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Resubmitted with reference to O.N: dated the 13-9-50, overleaf:

2. Please see 'A' on p 53 ante. Further development in the matter may be awaited.

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El.Br.(I). P.W.D

Resubmitted with reference to the O.N. P 57 dated the 1-11-50.

2. Necessary draft P 59 put up may issue if approved.

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P.W.D.

No. S.60/68/73223-EI(I). B.C., (Bombay NoI).

31st Jany 1951.

To

Messrs. The Light and Power Supplies Ltd.,

Gumaste Building, 180, Budhwar Peth, Laxmi Road, POONA 2.

Subject Athni Electric License, 1940. Charges for the supply of electricity.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. P IV-S-172/53 50-51, dated the 4-9-50 on the above subject and to state that your application for the appointment of Rating Committee to examine the charges for the supply of electricity of Athni Branch has not so far been received

Issued 31/1/51

Yours faithfully,

Dft. nil 24/1/51 30

Asstt Secy. to Govt.

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El. Bor. (I) P.W.D

Resubmitted with reference to Govt. p 59
dated the 31-1-51

2/- The application from M/s The Light and Power Suppliers Ltd. has been received & Govt. has issued orders separately regarding the appointment of the rating committee to examine the charges for the supply of electy at Abhri. No action is necessary on these papers. Recd

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